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Do You Aim to Build this Spring?

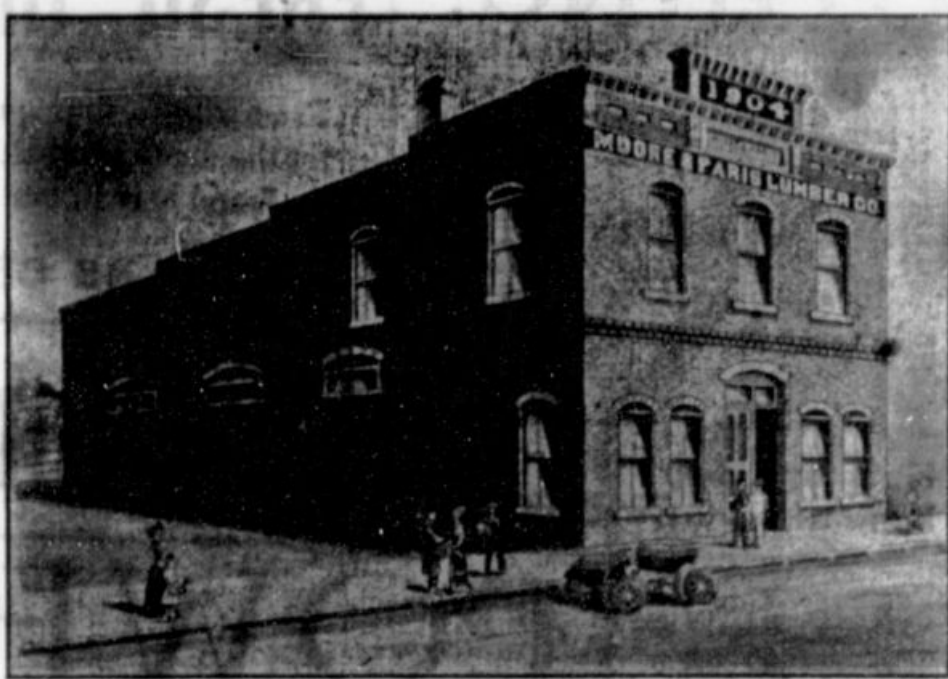
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DIAMOND DRILL

Being Put Down Near Crittenden Springs Hotel at the Buckeye Corner.

Blue & Nunn have put in a new steam drill and hoist, cranes, rolls and hand jigs at the 9 acre tract.

Work at the "Bill Bally mines" near Salem is progressing nicely, with J S Waggoner at the wheel.

The Kentucky Fluor Spar Company's shipments from here still continue at over 1,000,000 pounds per month.

H. C. McCord, the mining capitalist of Hampton, is now preparing to put in some machinery at his shaft near that place.

The Blue & Nunn 9 acres on the Columbia vein is looking better than ever, it appears the deeper they go the richer it gets.

Wanted, a glass factory, Marshall Weldon has found a fine sand on his farm which is there in large quantities, and it looks like glass sand.

The old workings that have been giving away in the Asbridge shaft has been caught up, and the mine is better and in a safer condition now than ever before.

We are very sorry to hear of Mr. John Hogan, from Illinois, getting his ankle broke in two places in the Pogue mines, operated by the Marion Mineral company.

The Glendale Mining company has struck lead in the bottom of their 78 foot shaft. The strike means a mill and other mining machinery not later than May or June next.

Julius Baldauf and David Clark of Henderson were here Saturday and went to their Lady Farmer mines. This property adjoins the Old Jim tract and is a fine mining proposition.

We are all looking forward for a big boom this spring and summer on account of the fact that 75 per cent of the prospect shafts that have been sunk this winter have struck lead and zinc or fluor spar.

Some big improvements are being made at the Cullen mine. Heavy and reliable machinery is being installed. When the roads get passable down that way for heavy teaming, things will hum again although quiet now.

The Deer Creek mining company is going down rapidly with their shaft. It is understood this company will furnish the Seacoast Mining and Manufacturing company at Paducah, with enough ore to run their large mill at Paducah Ky.

Kentucky Fluor Spar company's shipments increase monthly; they wash their spar and put first class goods on the market, hence they have no trouble in selling it. Harry Watkins says he can give 250 men work by the first of April. But dead heads need not apply.

Mountain Lead, Zinc and Fluor spar company, operating on R W Wilson's property, near Crittenden Springs, has struck the slate wall, and that there lead predominates over the zinc. The most of our best miners claim this to be the Columbia vein. We understand the company will start up their mine known as the Lone Rock, on the same property, in a short time.

A steam drill has been installed at Old Jim mines, where mining has been resumed. This season will prove the banner one of this great mine. On account of the season the roads are better than usual at this time of the year and shipping can be resumed at once.

The Columbia Mining company has resumed work at the Mary Bell spar mines. Dr. R. D. Drescher, superintendent, says he is working a 9 ft vein of No. 1 spar, that carries 15 or 20 per cent lead. Dr. Drescher thinks this mine has the prettiest name of any mine in the State.

The Wilson Mining Company expect to begin operations again this month. They will also figure with the "diamond drill" people on putting down the drill for them in several places. There are also several other companies who expect to have work done in this line.

The Big Four Mining company with Mr. A. D. Noe general manager, have resumed work. They are mining from 25 to 50 tons per day, of fluor spar, and about 10 tons of lead and zinc. They have decided to build a large mill at the mines, for the purpose of grinding fluor spar and saving all their lead.

The Columbia Mining company has decided to put in more new machinery; the machinery now in use is doing good work, all that can be expected. But all of the very fine zinc can not be saved with the Joplin jigs, therefore the company will put in tables that will save at least two tons of zinc per day, which is now going off in the sludge. They also will put in a new air compressor to run the drills instead of running them by steam, as the drills will do one third more work with compressed air than with steam. The lower level in the Columbia shaft at a depth of 145 feet has gone through the horse they have been working in for two weeks and come into a large body of lead and zinc much richer than anything that has been struck before.

Blue & Nunn have contracted with Messrs. Mayor & Schrader of DuQuoin, Ill., to put a diamond drill down several hundred feet on their "9 acre" tract; also at "Old Jim" mines. They will put down several holes at each place and the depth at which drilling will cease

will be governed in each case by the formation it passes through.

The machine not only drills a vertical hole but can be set and put down at any angle, and gives to the prospector a core showing any ore or mineral through which it passed.

The main advantage of the diamond drill is that the territory can be prospected quickly and cheaply. It is now at work on the "9 acre tract" near the Buckeye corner of the "Crittenden Springs survey," and the owners would be glad to figure with any one desiring such work done. By well posted authorities it is expected that this method will revolutionize mining in this section and the results are awaited with much interest.

Both houses of the General Assembly of Kentucky have passed a bill providing for a State Geological Survey. That is a return to the policy which between 1882 and 1892 wrought such signal service for Kentucky. During those years there was a Geological Survey doing effective work to the enrichment of the State by the attraction of investments in its mineral resources, but in the last named year the Legislature failed to make an appropriation for the maintenance of the survey, and that failure has been repeated by subsequent legislatures up to the present time. The act just passed provides for a geological, topographical and agricultural survey of the State under the general direction of the Curator of the State Geological Department, who happens to be Prof. C. J. Norwood. He was associated with the old survey in field and office work and has for many years been State Inspector of Mines. With an appropriation of \$15,000 annually for two years at least it is expected that he will be able to develop the work of the old survey, which was largely of the nature of a reconnaissance to such an extent as to demonstrate the importance of maintaining the survey permanently and upon a broader foundation.

PANAMA AND THE CANAL.

The treaty with Panama for a canal across the isthmus was ratified by the Senate, Feb. 23, by a vote of 66 to 14. United States troops have been ordered to Panama and the work of building will commence, which will put the United States to an expense of \$200,000,000. Will this new enterprise of Uncle Sam's be of benefit to the commercial interests of the country; will it strengthen

the navy or otherwise aid the United States in obtaining the political and Commercial leadership among the nations of the world? Looking at the distance which will be shortened by cutting the passage between the Atlantic and the Pacific, we find that it is nearly 14,000 miles from New York to San Francisco around Cape Horn, while through the canal it will be less than 6,000 miles, shortening the distance nearly 8,000 miles. Around the Cape the distance from New Orleans to San Francisco is over 14,000 miles—by way of the canal it will be 4,600 miles. From Iquique, an important sea port of Chile, on the west coast of South America, to New York the distance is over 9,000 miles, which will be shortened by the Panama route 5,000 miles. It will also shorten the water route to Australia and the Philippines over 4,000 miles.

The great manufactures of our northeastern states demand a larger outlet for their goods, and also an easier means of transporting the chemicals, ores, wood and other products of the Pacific countries. To the South it means an opportunity for a more profitable cotton trade with Japan, which has heretofore been confined to European countries, because of the competition with India and China in the Japanese markets. It will also open a way for shipping the cotton manufactures to South America, Australia and Asia. Other products of the South—coal, iron, phosphate and lumber—which have formerly been shipped to Europe, will find a new outlet in the markets of Pacific countries. From the Southern states large quantities of lumber are shipped to the Eastern ports of South America, and with the opening of the canal, markets on the west coast will be obtained. Tennessee and South Carolina may ship their phosphate fertilizers to California, West Mexico, Hawaii and Japan, where farming is done by irrigation.

The upper portion of the Mississippi basin, where a large quantity of grain is produced and where iron, coal and timber are abundant is many miles from any sea port, yet it exports machinery, vehicles, stone and shoes in great quantities. In the western plains and along the Pacific coast such products as wool, hides, grains, fruits, vegetables and lumber find their outlet in European and Eastern United States markets, and heretofore the profits reaped from shipments by rail across the continent have been small.

If the Panama canal had been in existence in 1899 the amount of freight which would have been shipped through there, if it had not been used by European and Pacific countries, would have amounted to over six million tons. It is estimated that in ten years—the time limit for the completion of the canal—the freight shipped from the same ports will amount

to seven million tons.

The great trans-continental railways which have so long opposed the construction of either the Isthmian or Nicaragua canal will not be the losers by the opening up of the new waterway, since so large a portion of their profits come from their local business, which they have made their chief aim to have increased, and with which the canal can in no way interfere.

As the South American republics, have long looked upon the United States as the "Aggressive Republic of the North" it is not surprising to read some of the comments and criticisms of the leading newspapers of the Latin American countries concerning the recent treaty with Panama; but it is quite a surprise to see reasonable views held by the majority of them after the bitter opposition of late years to the North American policy of aggrandizement. Many of them believe the United States deliberately brought about the revolt of Panama as a means of securing the canal.

Chile, Peru and Ecuador will certainly derive great benefits from the canal and yet their leading newspapers have severely criticized the United States for the part she has taken. One paper asserts that the president "not only encouraged, but actually forced the people of Panama to separate from Columbia." The Peruvian minister to the United States was greatly in favor of the canal, realizing what incalculable benefits would be reaped when the prospective railroad across the Andes is completed, and the rich minerals from the mountains will have facilities for shipment throughout the world.

A British paper published in Chili maintains that the immediate recognition of the independence of Panama by the United States points to a suspicion that our government brought about the separation from Columbia as a means to the ownership of the canal, but further says that, if that was the real object of the change it should be rejoiced over, no matter what means were used to bring it about. The Eastern countries of South America look with alarm on the advance of the "Northern Republic" fearing the influence of the United States. Mexico and Central America too, deplore the fact that the United States will be permanently settled immediately south of them.

The leading Catholic newspapers condemn the conduct of the United States. In Central America, while the majority welcome the coming of the canal, they insist that it should have been brought about by more honorable means.

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The Man Whose Defeats Were Victories!

Oration of Cleveland Wolf, "Washington's Birthday" oratorical contest, February 22nd, 1904.

It has been said that there is nothing like success but success. But the word is deceptive.

Thirty-five years ago, had you glanced over the headlines of the world's newspapers, you would have seen in one column in glaring letters 'UPWARD, EVER UPWARD—THE YOUNG NAPOLEON OF FINANCE CLEARED ANOTHER MILLION YESTERDAY.'

No man was ever so successful as Jas. Fiske. Ah! but read the headlines one morning a few years later: "SHOT—AT THE FOOT OF THE STAIRS—JAS. FISKE.—THE CONSEQUENCES OF BRAZEN AND DISREPUTABLE CONDUCT."

As we see the last thirty or forty years have buried such successes beneath the waves of careless obloquy, we wonder what it means. But a few decades later we see a figure that once held a high place in governmental circles, seemingly go down in defeat. Deprived of official place by party manipulation, a financial cyclone strikes him and huris to poverty in a day. "RUINED" reads the headlines, "MAJOR MCKINLEY, THE CONGRESSIONAL LEADER LOSES ALL—EVEN WILL NOT KEEP HIS HOME." But, behold! In less than a year the headlines glare "GOVERNOR MCKINLEY, BY 60,000 PLURALITY." A few more months and it is "PRESIDENT OF A NATION." But a little while the best loved of American rulers; and, at last in somber words, but glorious, it is "MCKINLEY THE MARTYR."

When we talk across an ocean of 3,000 miles with our friends on the other side, we think with immense gratitude on that one man, who made fifty voyages across the Atlantic, who spent so many years of his life in what seemed fruitless toil, receiving sneers from the people from all sides, defeat after defeat came to him, yet when everything looked darkest for his great enterprise, his courage never flagged him for an instant. And, at last, the spirit of this great and brave man, Cyrus W. Field, was rewarded.

My friends, these last two victories are the ones Americans admire and covet; and, looking out upon that period made illustrious by such men as these, whose natal day we celebrate, we behold one figure of whom history rejoices to proclaim his defeats were victories. This man, we may say, was George Washington's right-hand man.

Washington was ever careful in his friendship, yet he gave his confidence unqualified to this man, Nathaniel Greene. There was no man that he trusted more; there was no one so intimate with his plans and objects; and, whenever an object was to be done to which great responsibility was attached, Nathaniel Greene was the man to be relied upon. No one was more able to influence Congress on any vital subject; and, when anything was given him to do, it was done.

When Greene received command on Long Island, the enemy's assault was expected at any moment. He began at once to prepare for them; every precaution was to insure safety and success; but, in the midst of these employments, Greene was seized with a severe sickness, and there, as he lay between life and

death, he heard the booming of the enemy's cannon, unable to partake in the peril, he agonized with doubt and mortification. Bitter were the tears he shed; but, with fearless spirit, undaunted courage, and under the hands of invisible consecration, it was reserved for him to take his command.

A little while after this, the memorable retreat through the Jerseys began, in which Greene was the companion of Washington, and must be permitted to share with him the glory, as he endured with him all the trials and mortifications of that Fabian warfare of which both were the masters.

The long retreat of Greene from the river Cataba to the Dan, is one of the greatest in history. A retreat of two hundred miles, lasting four weeks; marching over frozen ground, through drenching rain, without tents at night his men without shoes, would leave their footprints in blood. Aided by Providence though, his mission was accomplished, and in less than one year he had cleared three states of the enemy, with the exception of two towns.

Greene's military talents had been severely tested during this campaign; never was he equal to his enemy's force, but he never fought a battle that did not result more to his advantage than to that of the enemy. Their very victories to them were as injurious as ordinary defeats. It is not strange that he was the favorite officer of the Commander-in-Chief.

Under the blessings of God, and the wisdom, prudence and bravery of the great and gallant General Greene, the glory of the British army was brought to the dust. Seemingly defeated many times, driven from place to place, yet, by eternal vigilance he compelled the enemy to surrender or evacuate every post held in the South.

These are the kind of men America most needs today. Men who will pluck the very spear out of their wounds and slay their adversary with the same weapon.

No man is really great unless at some time in his life he has had defeats and discouragements. They tend to give him strength, and make his life more solemn and wonderful. Take any of the great characters of history, and you will find that they had discouragements and defeats, yet they proved in the end to be victories. It was the poverty of Cervantes that gave to the world "Don Quixote," and if Washington Irving had been successful in business and not crossed in love, we might never have had the "Sketch Book" or "Knickerbocker's History of New York,"—books that were born out of adversity and suffering. Men like these are making the world what it is to-day; men who climb from peak to peak, have first stumbled, yet pushing ever upward until their goal is reached. Luxury and ease are an almost unsurmountable bar to modern mastery. Let us not forget that luxury has never been conducive to liberty. Stretched on the rack of too easy chair, one man will let opportunity go by and lose the birthright of his soul; while another, encompassed by want and woe, will leap from his pallet of straw and go forth, like Peter, the Hermit, to fire the age with enthusiasm. They are men whose lives are a glorious service, and whose memories are a de-

dition.

Tried by this standard, we can find no character more worthy than Nathaniel Greene. His first general engagements were a succession of retreats, but with the energy that remoulds broken opportunities into greater ones, he wrenches victory from stubborn fortune.

Great as a General, yet it can not be said of him that he never planned a campaign that he did not execute; never besieged a city that he did not take; never fought a battle that he did not gain. But, it can be said, and it is enough, that, at the head of raw volunteers, hungry to the edge of famine, ragged to nakedness, he defeated the trained bands and veteran generals of Europe, and gave to the world that country which is the citadel of Liberty which writes beneath the Eagle's folded wings, "We Will Sell to no Man, We Will Deny to no Man, Right and Justice."

And, as the years go by, and only the large outlines of lofty American characters and careers remain, this wide republic will confess the benediction of such a life as this, and will gladly own that, if with perfect faith and hope assured, America will stand and "bid the distant generation hail." The inspiration of her national life must be the sublime moral courage, the love of liberty, the spotless integrity, the unselfish devotion of great public ends, which were the glory of Nathaniel Greene.

A Boy's Wild Ride For Life.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip prove its matchless merit for all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Woods & Orme's drug store.

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NORTH BOUND.			
Lve. Princeton	6:10 a.m.	2:40 p.m.	
Arr. Marion	7:00 a.m.	3:33 p.m.	
" Morgantown	7:44 a.m.	4:18 p.m.	
" Sturgis	8:30 a.m.	5:05 p.m.	
" Henderson	9:20 a.m.	5:50 p.m.	
" Evansville	10:10 a.m.	6:45 p.m.	
SOUTH BOUND.			
Lve. Evansville	8:30 a.m.	4:00 p.m.	
Arr. Henderson	9:20 a.m.	4:46 p.m.	
" Morgantown	10:00 a.m.	5:45 p.m.	
" Sturgis	11:00 a.m.	6:38 p.m.	
" Marion	11:45 a.m.	7:22 p.m.	
" Princeton	12:40 a.m.	8:20 p.m.	

Proverbs

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T. C. Campbell,	Dycusburg	1905-1-1
B. F. James,	Salem	1905-11-3
Sam Laneave,	Marion	1905-2-15
Fred Crider	Gladstone	1905-1-1
J. H. Parr,	Blue Spring, Mo.	1905-2-15
R. E. Deboe	Paducah	1905-2-15
Jonathan Jacobs	Marion	1904-8-15
Chas. W. Love	Sheridan	1905-1-1
W. D. Terry	Chicotah I. T.	1905-2-15
J. T. Terry	Sheridan	1905-1-1
S. A. Wilborn	Marion	1905-1-1
J. H. Parrish	"	1904-5-16
C. H. Woodyard	Hampton	1905-1-1
Jno. T. Snyder	Salem	1905-1-1
Joel P. Deboe	Clinton	1905-2-26
T. A. Love	Carrsville	1905-1-1
James Franks	Repton	1905-2-17
H. N. Wheeler	View	1905-1-1
J. E. Crider	Fredonia	1905-1-1
J. M. Gibbs	Pickneyville	1904-1-17
Frank Watson	Smithland	1904-8-17
B. McConnell	Ford's Ferry	1905-1-1
Will Ring	Marion	1904-5-19
A. C. Melton	"	1905-2-22
J. G. Lemon	"	1905-1-1
L. L. Hughes	"	1905-2-1
D. N. Kemp	Tunica	1904-2-20
J. N. Tuitt	Rodney	1905-1-1
F. E. Davis	Carrsville	1905-2-20
G. M. Dellaven	Calvert City	1904-11-21
J. E. Roberts	Pollard Ark.	1904-8-22
D. A. Robertson	Mount'n Gr. Mo.	1905-1-1
Dr. C. Pope	Louisville	1905-1-1
Jas. Rittenberry	Gladstone	1905-3-10
W. E. Stevenson	Pickneyville	1905-1-1
B. L. Yates	Levas	1904-11-1
Jno. Hensley	Tolu	1904-1-1
A. S. Threlkeld	Kelsey	1905-1-1
James D. Leech	Princeton	1905-1-1
W. F. Flannery	Lola	1904-1-1
J. R. Moreland	Pickneyville	1905-1-1
R. C. Noel	Kelsey	1904-3-10
H. V. Stone	Pomona Cal.	1905-2-23
Joseph A. Hina	Rodney	1905-1-1
J. A. Parr	Marion	1905-1-1
J. D. Parr	Fredonia	1905-1-1
John Brawner	San Antonio Tex	1905-1-1
Paul Walker	Marion	1905-1-1
Jas. McElhany	Salem	1900-4-20
Jas. D. Farris	"	1904-11-3

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TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

On Wednesday, Feb 24th, 1904, May Akridge, aged eight years and eight days, fell asleep to await the resurrection morning.

She was a member of the Baptist Sunday school of this place and was regular in her attendance. We always loved to see her bright smiling face, which was the same at home, at school, or at Sunday school, and we shall miss her very much.

We therefore pass the following resolutions:

First. We feel that in her death we have lost one of our brightest little pupils.

Second. May we each one strive to be far more faithful, that when the angel of death shall call us it may be said of us as we say of little May, "She was faithful."

That we submit to God and we pray for His blessings and comforts to rest in the home from which little May has been taken.

Rev. M. E. Miller,
Cora Lee Buckner,
Clyde V. Jackson,
Committee of Fredonia Baptist Sunday School.

What is Life?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in Constipation, Headache or Liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjusts this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c at Woods & Orme's drug store.

ALICE OF OLD VINCENNES

By MAURICE THOMPSON

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CHAPTER XVI.

FATHER BERET'S OLD BATTLE.

THE room in which Alice was now imprisoned formed part of the upper story of a building erected by Hamilton in one of the four angles of the stockade. It had no windows and but two oblong portholes made to accommodate a small swivel which stood darkly scowling near the middle of the floor. Day after day her loneliness and helplessness became more agonizing. Farnsworth, it is true, did all he could to relieve the strain of her situation, but Hamilton had an eye upon what passed and soon interfered. He administered a bitter reprimand, under which his subordinate writhed in speechless anger and resentment.

"Finally, Captain Farnsworth," he said in conclusion, "you will distinctly understand that this girl is my prisoner, not yours; that I, not you, will direct how she is to be held and treated, and that hereafter I will suffer no interference on your part. I hope you fully understand me, sir, and will govern yourself accordingly."

Smarting, or, rather, smothering, under the outrageous insult of these remarks, Farnsworth at first determined to fling his resignation at the governor's feet and then do whatever desperate thing seemed most to his mood. But a soldier's training is apt to call a halt before the worst befalls in such a case. Moreover, in the present temptation Farnsworth had a special check and hindrance. He had had a conference with Father Beret, in which the good priest had played the part of wisdom in slippers and of gentleness more dovetail than the dove's. A very subtle impression, illuminated with the "hope that withers hope," had come of that interview, and now Farnsworth felt its restraint. He therefore saluted Hamilton formally and walked away.

Father Beret's paternal love for Alice—we cannot characterize it more nicely than to call it paternal—was his justification for a certain mild sort of corruption insinuated by him into the heart of Farnsworth. He was a crafty priest, but his craft was always used for a good end. Unquestionably Jesuitic was his mode of circumventing the young man's military scruples by offering him a puff of fair weather with which to sail toward what appeared to be the shore of delight. He saw at a glance that Farnsworth's love for Alice was a consuming passion in a very ardent yet decidedly weak heart. Here was the worldly lever with which Father Beret hoped to raise Alice's prison and free her from the terrible doom with which she was threatened.

The first interview was at Father Beret's cabin, to which, as will be remembered, the priest and Farnsworth went after their meeting in the street. It actually came to nothing, save an indirect understanding but half suggested by Father Beret and never openly sanctioned by Captain Farnsworth. The talk was insinuating on the part of the former, while the latter slipped evasively from every proposition, as if not able to consider it on account of a curious obtuseness of perception. Still, when they separated they shook hands and exchanged a searching look perfectly satisfactory to both.

The memory of that interview with the priest was in Farnsworth's mind when, boiling with rage, he left Hamilton's presence and went forth into the chill February air. He passed out through the postern and along the sodden and queasy edge of the prairie, involuntarily making his way to Father Beret's cabin. His indignation was so great that he trembled from head to foot at every step. The door of the place was open and Father Beret was eating a frugal meal of scones and sour wine (of his own make, he said), which he hospitably begged to share with his visitor. A fire smoldered on the hearth, and a flat stone showed, by the grease smoking over its hot surface, where the cakes had been baked.



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"Come in, my son," said the priest, "and try the fare of a poor old man. It is plain, very plain, but good." He smacked his lips sincerely and fingered another scone. "Take some, take some."

Farnsworth was not tempted. The acid bouquet of the wine filled the room with a smack of vinegar, and the smoke from rank scorching fat and wheat meal did not suggest an agreeable feast.

"Well, well, if you are not hungry, my son, sit down on the stool there and tell me the news."

Farnsworth took the low seat without a word, letting his eyes wander over the walls. Alice's rapier, the mate to that now worn by Hamilton, hung in its curiously engraved scabbard near one corner. The sight of it inflamed Farnsworth.

"It's an outrage!" he broke forth. "Governor Hamilton sent a man to Rousillon place with orders to bring him the scabbard of Miss Rousillon's sword, and he now wears the beautiful weapon as if he had come by it honestly. Curse him!"

"My dear, dear son, you must not soil your lips with such language!" Father Beret let fall the half of a well bitten cake and held up both hands.

"I love your parson, father. I know I ought to be more careful in your presence, but—but—the beastly scoundrel!"

"Bah! Doucement, mon fils, doucement! The old man shook his head and his finger while speaking. "Easy, my son, easy. You would be a fine target for bullets were your words to reach Hamilton's ears. You are not permitted to revile your commander."

"Yes, I know; but how can a man restrain himself under such abominable conditions?"

Father Beret shrewdly guessed that Hamilton had been giving the captain fresh reasons for bitter resentment. Moreover, he was sure that the moving cause had been Alice. So, in order to draw out what he wished to hear, he said very gently:

"How is the little prisoner getting along?"

Farnsworth ground his teeth and swore, but Father Beret appeared not to hear. He bit deep into a scone, took a liberal sip of the muddy red wine and added:

"Has she a comfortable place? Do you think Governor Hamilton would let me visit her?"

"It is horrible!" Farnsworth blurted. "She's penned up as if she were a dangerous beast, the poor girl. And that d—d scoundrel!"

"Son, son!"

"Oh, it's no use to try. I can't help it, father. The whelp!"

"We can converse more safely and intelligently if we avoid profanity and undue emotion, my son. Now, if you will quit swearing, I will, and if you will be calm, so will I."

Farnsworth felt the sly irony of this absurdly vicarious proposition. Father Beret smiled with a kindly twinkle in his deep-set eyes.

"Well, if you don't use profane language, father, there's no telling how much you think in expletives. What is your opinion of a man who tumbles a poor, defenseless girl into prison and then refuses to let her be decently cared for? How do you express yourself about him?"

"My son, men often do things of which they ought to be ashamed. I heard of a young officer once who maltreated a little girl that he met at night in the street. What evil he would have done, had not a passing kind hearted man reminded him of his honor by a friendly punch in the ribs. I dare not surmise."

"True, and your sarcasm goes home as hard as your fist did, father. I know that I've been a sad dog all my life. Miss Rousillon saved you by shooting me, and I love her for it. Lay on, father, and I deserve more than you can give me."

"Surely you do, my son, surely you do, but my love for you will not let me give you pain. Ah, we priests have to carry all men's loads. Our backs are broad, however; very broad, my son."

"And your fists are heavy, father; mighty heavy."

The gentle smile again flickered over the priest's weather beaten face as he glanced sidewise at Farnsworth and said:

"Sometimes, sometimes, my son, a carnal weapon must break the way for a spiritual one. But we priests rarely have much physical strength. Our dependence is upon—"

"To be sure, certainly," Farnsworth interrupted, rubbing his side. "Your dependence is upon the first thing that offers. I've had many a blow, but yours was the solidest that ever jarred my mortal frame, Father Beret."

The twain began to laugh. There is nothing like a reminiscence to stir up fresh mutual sympathy.

"If your interstices were somewhat sore for a time on account of a contact with priestly knuckles, doubtless they soon set in a corresponding uneasiness in the region of your conscience. Such shocks are often vigorously alternative and tonic; eh, my son?"

"You jolted me sober, father, and then I was ashamed of myself. But where does all your tremendous strength lie? You don't look strong."

While speaking Farnsworth leaned near Father Beret and grasped his arm. The young man started, for his fingers, instead of closing around a flabby, shrunken old man's limb, spread themselves upon a huge, knotted mass of iron muscles. With a quick movement Father Beret shook off Farnsworth's hand and said:

"I am no Samson, my son. No sum quails cram." Then, as if dismissing a light subject for a graver one, he sighed and added, "I suppose there is nothing that can be done for little Alice."

He called the tall, strong girl "little Alice," and so she seemed to him. He could not, without direct effort, think of her as a magnificently maturing woman. She had always been his spoiled pet child, pervasively set against the holy church, but dear to him nevertheless.

"I came to ask that very question,

father," said Farnsworth.

"And what do I know? Surely, my son, you see how utterly hopeless an old priest is against all you British. And besides—"

"Father Beret," Farnsworth huskily interrupted, "is there a place that you know of anywhere in which Miss Rousillon could be hidden if—"

"My dear son!"

"But, father, I mean it."

"Mean what? Pardon an old man's slow understanding. What are you talking about, my son?"

Father Beret glanced furtively about, then quickly stepped through the doorway, walked entirely around the house and came in again before Farnsworth could respond. "Once more seated on his stool he added interrogatively:

"Did you think you heard something moving outside?"

"No."

"You were saying something when I went out. Pardon my interruption."

Farnsworth gave the priest a searching and not wholly confiding look.

"You did not interrupt me, Father Beret. I was not speaking. Why are you so watchful? Are you afraid of eavesdroppers?"

"You were speaking recklessly. Your words were incendiary; ardentia verba. My son, you were suggesting a dangerous thing. Your life would scarcely satisfy the law were you convicted of insinuating such treason. What if one of your prowling guards had overheard you? Your neck and mine might feel the halter. Quod avertat dominus."

He crossed himself and in a solemn voice added in English:

"May the Lord forbid! Ah, my son, we priests protect those we love."

"And I, who am not fit to tie a priest's shoe, do likewise. Father, I love Alice Rousillon."

"Love is a holy thing, my son. Amaro divinum est et humanum."

"Father Beret, can you help me?"

"Spiritually speaking, my son?"

"I mean can you hide Miss Rousillon in some safe place if I take her out of the prison yard? That's just what I mean. Can you do it?"

"Your question is a remarkable one. Have you thought upon it from all directions, my son? Think of your position, your duty as an officer."

A shrewd polemical expression beamed from Father Beret's eyes, and a very expert physiognomist might have suspected duplicity from certain lines about the old man's mouth.

"I simply know that I cannot stand by and see Alice—Miss Rousillon—forced to suffer treatment too beastly for an Indian thief. That's the only direction there is for me to look at it from, and you can understand my feelings if you will. You know that very well, Father Beret. When a man loves a girl so loves her; that's the whole thing."

The quiet, inscrutable half smile flickered once more on Father Beret's face, but he sat silent some time with a stony forehead lying alongside his nose. When at last he spoke it was in a tone of voice indicative of small interest in what he was saying. His words rambled to their goal with the effect of happy accident.

"There are places in this neighborhood in which a human being would be as hard to find as the flag that you and Governor Hamilton have so diligently and unsuccessfully been in quest of for the past month or two. Really, my son, this is a mysterious little town."

Farnsworth's eyes widened and a flush rose in his swarthy cheeks.

"Hang the flag!" he exclaimed. "Let it lie hidden forever. What do I care? I tell you, Father Beret, that Alice Rousillon is in extreme danger. Governor Hamilton means to put some terrible punishment on her. He has a devil's vindictiveness. He showed it to me clearly awhile ago."

"You showed something of the same sort to me, once upon a time, my son."

"Yes, I did, Father Beret, and I got a load of slugs in my shoulder for it from that brave girl's pistol. She saved your life. Now I ask you to help me save hers, or if not her life what is infinitely more, her honor."

"Her honor!" cried Father Beret, leaping to his feet so suddenly and with such energy that the cabin shook from base to roof. "What do you say, Captain Farnsworth? What do you mean?"

The old man was transformed. His face was terrible to see, with its narrow, burning eyes deep under the shaggy brows, its dark veins writhing snakelike on the temples and forehead, the projected mouth and chin, the hard lines of the jaws, the iron gray gleam from all the features—he looked like an aged tiger stiffened for a spring.

Farnsworth was made of right soldierly stuff, but he felt a distinct shiver slit along his back. His past life had not lacked thrilling adventures and strangely varied experiences with desperate men. Usually he met sudden emergencies rather calmly, sometimes with phlegmatic indifference. This passionate outburst on the priest's part, however, surprised him and awed him, while it stirred his heart with a profound sympathy unlike anything he had ever felt before.

Father Beret mastered himself in a moment and, passing his hand over his face, as if to brush away the excitement, sat down again on his stool. He appeared to collapse inwardly.

"You must excuse the weakness of an old man, my son," he said, in a voice hoarse and shaking. "But tell me what is going to be done with Alice. Your words—that you said—I did not understand."

He rubbed his forehead slowly, as one who has difficulty in trying to collect his thoughts.

"I do not know what Governor Hamilton means to do, Father Beret. It will be something devilish, however—something that must not happen," said Farnsworth.

Father Beret, like most men of strong feeling who have been subjected to long years of trial, hardship, multitudinous dangers and all sorts of temp-

tation, and who have learned the lessons of self control, had an iron will, and also an abiding distrust of weak men. He saw Farnsworth's sincerity, but he had no faith in his constancy, although satisfied that while resentment of Hamilton's imperiousness lasted he would doubtless remain firm in his purpose to aid Alice.

He listened in silence to Farnsworth's story. When it came to an end he began to offer some but half relevant suggestions in the form of indirect cross questions, by means of which he gradually drew out a minute description of Alice's prison, the best way to reach it, the nature of its door fastenings, where the key was kept, and everything, indeed, likely to be helpful to one contemplating a jail delivery. Farnsworth was inwardly delighted. He felt Father Beret's cunning approach to the central object and his crafty method of gathering details.

The shades of evening thickened in the stuffy cabin room while the conversation went on. Father Beret presently lifted a punchbowl in one corner of the floor and got out a large bottle, which bore a maldived and faded French label, and with it a small iron cup. There was just light enough left to show a brownish sparkle when, after popping out the cork, he poured a draft in the fresh cup and in his own.

"We may think more clearly, my son, if we taste this old liquor. I have kept it a long while to offer upon a proper occasion. The occasion is here."

A ravishing bouquet quickly imbued the air. It was itself an intoxication. "The brothers of St. Martin distilled this liquor," Father Beret added, handing the cup to Farnsworth, "not for common social drinking, my son, but for times when a man needs extraordinary stimulation. It is said to be surpassingly good because St. Martin blessed the vine."

The doughty captain felt a sudden and imperious thirst seize his throat. The liquor flooded his veins before his lips touched the cup. He had been abstaining lately; now his besetting appetite rushed upon him. At one gulp he took in the fiery yet smooth and captivating draft. Nor did he notice that Father Beret, instead of joining him in the potation, merely lifted his cup and set it down again, smacking his lips with gusto.

There followed a silence, during which the aromatic breath of the bottle increased its dangerous fascination. Then Father Beret again filled Farnsworth's cup and said:

"Ah, the blessed monks little thought that their matchless brew would ever be sipped in a poor missionary's hut on the Wabash! But, after all, my son, why not here as well as in sunny France? Our object justifies any impropriety of time and place."

"You are right, father. I drink to our object. Yes, I say to our object." In fact, the drinking preceded his speech, and his tongue already had a loop in it. The liquor stole through him, a mist of bewildering and enchanting influence. The third cup broke his sentences into unintelligible fragments; the fourth made his under-jaw sag loosely; the fifth and sixth, taken in close succession, tumbled him limp on the floor, where he slept blissfully all night long, snugly covered with some of Father Beret's bed-clothes.

"Per casum obliquum, et per indirectum," muttered the priest when he had returned the bottle and cup to their hiding place. "The end justifies the means. Sleep well, my son. Ah, little Alice, little Alice, your old father will try, will try!"

He fumbled along the wall in the dark until he found the rapier, which he took down; then he went out and sat for some time motionless beside the door, while the clouds thickened overhead. It was late when he arose and glided away shadowlike toward the fort, over which the night hung black, chill and drearily silent. The moon was still some hours high, but smothered by the clouds; a fog slowly drifted from the river.

Meantime Hamilton and Helm had spent a part of the afternoon and evening, as usual, at cards. Helm broke off the game and went to his quarters rather early for him, leaving the governor alone and in a bad temper, because Farnsworth, when he had sent for him, could not be found. Three times his orderly returned in as many hours with the same report. The captain had not been seen or heard of. Naturally this sudden and complete disappearance, immediately after the repudiation, suggested to Hamilton an unpleasant possibility. What if Farnsworth had deserted him?

Hamilton sat for some time after Helm's departure, thinking over what he now feared was a foolish mistake. Presently he buckled on Alice's rapier, which he had lately been wearing as his own, and went out into the main area of the stockade. A sentinel was tramping to and fro at the gate, where a hazy lantern shone. The night was breathless and silent. Hamilton approached the soldier on duty and asked him if he had seen Captain Farnsworth, and, receiving a negative reply, turned about puzzled and thoughtful to walk back and forth in the chill, foggy air.

Presently a faint yellow light attracted his attention. It shone through a porthole in an upper room of the blockhouse at the farther angle of the stockade. In fact, Alice was reading by a sputtering lamp a book Farnsworth had sent her, a volume of Rousard that he had picked up in Canada. Hamilton made his way in that direction, at first merely curious to know who was burning oil so late, but after a few paces he recognized where the light came from and instantly suspected that Captain Farnsworth was there. Indeed, he felt sure of it. Somehow he could not regard Alice as other than a saucy holden, incapable of womanly virtue. His experience with the worst element of Canadian French life and his peculiar cast of mind and character

colored his impression of her. He measured her by the women with whom the coureurs de bois and half breed trappers consorted in Detroit and at the posts eastward to Quebec.

Alice, unable to sleep, had sought forgetfulness of her bitter captivity in the old poet's charming lyrics. She sat on the floor, some blankets and furs drawn around her, the book on her lap, the stupidly dull lamp hanging beside her on a part of the swivel. Her hair lay loose over her neck and shoulders.



"Stop, sir; not another step!"

ders and shimmered around her face with a cloudlike effect, giving to the features in their repose a setting that intensified their sweetness and sadness. In a very low but distinct voice she was reading, with a slightly quivering intonation—

Mignonne, allons voir si la rose,
Que ce matin avoit desclose
Sa robe de pourpre au soleil,

when Hamilton, after stealthily mounting the rough stairway which led to her door, peeped in through a space between the slabs and felt a stroke of disappointment, seeing at a glance that Farnsworth was not there. He gazed for some time, not without a sense of villainy, while she continued her sweetly monotonous reading. If his heart had been as hard as the iron swivel balls that lay beside Alice he must still have felt a thrill of something like tender sympathy. She now showed no trace of the vivacious sauciness which had hitherto always marked her features when she was in his presence. A dainty gentleness, touched with melancholy, gave to her face an appealing look all the more powerful on account of its unconscious simplicity of expression.

The man felt an impulse pure and noble, which would have borne him back down the ladder and away from the building had not a stronger one set boldly in the opposite direction. There was a short struggle with the seared remnant of his better nature, and then he tried to open the door, but it was locked.

Alice heard the slight noise and breaking off her reading turned to look. Hamilton made another effort to enter before he recollected that the wooden key, or notched lever, that controlled the cumbersome wooden lock hung on a peg beside the door. He felt for it along the wall, and soon laid his hand on it. Then again he peeped through to see Alice, who was now standing upright, near the swivel. She had thrown her hair back from her face and neck; the lamp's flickering light seemed suddenly to have magnified her stature and enhanced her beauty. Her book lay on the tumbled wraps at her feet, and in either hand she grasped a swivel shock.

Hamilton's combative disposition came to the aid of his baser passion when he saw once more a defiant flash from his prisoner's face. It was easy for him to be fascinated by this trait as much as others had suffered by it, but in the case of Alice, Hamilton's mingled resentment and admiration were but a powerful irritant to the coarsest and most dangerous side of his nature.

After some fumbling and delay he fitted the key with a steady hand and moved the wooden bolt, creaking and jolting from its slot. Then flinging the clumsy door wide open, he stepped in. Alice started when she recognized the midnight intruder, and a second deeper look into his countenance made her brave heart recoil, while with a sinking sensation her breath almost stopped. It was but a momentary weakness, however, followed by vigorous reaction.

"What are you here for, sir?" she demanded. "What do you want?"

"I am neither a burglar nor a murderer, mademoiselle," he responded, lifting his hat and bowing, with a smile not in the least reassuring.

"You look like both. Stop where you are!"

"Not so loud, my dear Miss Rousillon. I am not deaf, and, besides, the garrison needs to sleep."

"Stop, sir; not another step!" She poised herself, leaning slightly backward, and held the iron ball in her right hand ready to throw it at him.

He halted, still smiling villainously. "Mademoiselle, I assure you that your excitement is quite unnecessary. I am not here to harm you."

"You cannot harm me, you cowardly wretch!"

"Humph! Pride goes before a fall, wench," he retorted, taking a half step backward. Then a thought arose in his mind which added a new shade to the repellent darkness of his countenance.

"Miss Rousillon," he said in English and with a changed voice, which seemed to grow harder, each word deliberately emphasized, "I have come to break some bad news to you."

"You would scarcely bring me good news, sir, and I am not curious to hear the bad."

He was silent for a little while, gazing at her with the sort of admiration from which a true woman always away appalled. He saw how she loathed him, saw how impossible it was for him to get a line nearer to her by any turn of force or fortune. Brave, high headed, strong as a young leopard, pure and sweet as a rose, she stood before him fearless, even aggressive, showing him by every line of her face and form that she felt her infinite superiority and meant to maintain it. Her whole personal expression told him he was defeated, therefore he quickly seized upon a suggestion caught from a transaction with Long Hair, who had returned a few hours before from his pursuit of Deverley.

"It pains me, I assure you, Miss Rousillon, to tell you what will probably grieve you deeply," he presently added; "but I have not been unaware of your tender interest in Lieutenant Deverley, and when I had had news from him I thought it my duty to inform you."

He paused, feeling with a devil's satisfaction the point of his statement go home to the girl's heart.

"The Indian, Long Hair, whom I sent upon Lieutenant Deverley's trail, reported to me this afternoon that his pursuit had been quite successful. He caught his game."

Alice's voice came to her now. She drew in a quivering breath of relief. "Then he is here—he is— You have him a prisoner again?"

"A part of him, Miss Rousillon. Enough to be quite sure that there is one traitor who will trouble his king no more. Mr. Long Hair brought in the lieutenant's scalp."

Alice received this horrible statement in silence, but her face blanched and she stood as if frozen by the shock. The shifty moon glimmer and the yellow glow of the lamp showed Hamilton to what an extent his devilish cruelty hurt her, and somehow it chilled him as if by reflection, but he could not forego another thrust.

"He deserved hanging, and would have got it had he been brought to me alive. So, after all, you should be satisfied. He escaped my vengeance and Long Hair got his pay. You see, I am the chief sufferer."

These words, however, fell without effect upon the girl's ears, in which was booming the awful, stormlike roar of her excitement. She did not see her persecutor standing there. Her vision, unobscured by walls and distance, went straight away to a place in the wilderness where, all mangled and disfigured, Beverly lay dead. A low cry broke from her lips. She dropped the heavy swivel balls, and then, like a bird, swift with a rustling swoop, she went past Hamilton and down the stair.

For perhaps a full minute the man stood there motionless, stupefied, amazed, and when at length he recovered himself it was with difficulty that he followed her. Everything seemed to hinder him. When he reached the open air, however, he quickly regained his activity of both mind and body and looked in all directions. The clouds were breaking into parallel masses with streaks of sky between. The moon hanging aloft against the blue peeped forth just in time to show him a flying figure which, even while he looked, reached the postern, opened it and slipped through.

With but a breath of hesitation between giving the alarm and following Alice silently and alone he chose the latter. He was a swift runner and light footed. With a few bounds he reached the little gate, which was still oscillating on its hinges, darted through and away, straining every muscle in desperate pursuit, gaining rapidly in the race, which bore eastward along the course twice before chosen by Alice in leaving the stockade.

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DYCUSBURG.

School opened Monday. Steamboating on the Cumberland is lively; many barges of ties are being towed out of the river. Mrs S H Cassidy was called to Louisville several days ago by the illness of her husband, who was in that city on business.

Cap Waulters and son Kirby of Mt Vernon, Ill., are in Dycusburg Mr Waulters may again take charge of the Dycusburg flouring mills. He also contemplates an offer to run a mill in Orider.

Many hearts in Dycusburg were made sad by the intelligence of the death of Mr J. M. Wilson who died at his home in New Mexico. He was for a number of years one of our most valued citizens.

Born to W E Churles and wife a son, whose christian names is Thomas Edward.

The family of Mr Chas Burks, accompanied by Miss Sue Clifton are visiting in Marion.

The continued illness of Mrs. Carrie Bennett is a source of serious apprehension to her large circle of friends.

Uncle Harvey Mitchell is quite ill.

Mrs Browning, of Princeton, who has been the guest of her brother, G W Jones, returned home Sunday.

Miss Marion Richards has closed a very successful school, near Salem, and is at home.

Wm Mayes and daughter Miss Minnie, after an extended and much enjoyed visit to relatives in Texas are back in Kentucky.

Uncle Fred Slaughter, an aged colored man of ante-bellum days, died at his home near town Sunday morning. He was the last of his type in this vicinity.

The anticipations of the week are for the entertainment at City Hall given by Mr Milroy. Elegant stage fixtures are worthy of especial comment. The characters are admirably selected for "Nevada; or The Lost Mine." A town number ing several thousand inhabitants might well be proud of a hall and stage such as ours.

Miss Mollie Jones has been quite sick.

Sam Shelby of Salem visited Dycusburg, one day last week.

Quarterly meeting at the Methodist church 19th and 20th.

IRMA.

Health is very good in our community.

Alex Younger of Lola visited W A Tackwell and family recently.

Catherine Tackwell and brother intend visiting friends in Illinois in the near future.

I wonder what kind of a factory the Barton correspondent is working in, as I never before heard of a tie factory. I wonder if it isn't a broom factory, or something of the kind.

Wm Temmer, our mining man, returned from Evansville recently and has gone to work in earnest. He is working fifteen hands at present on the Dalton farm.

FREDONIA AND KELSEY.

John R. Farris, of Salem, visited his son Dr R C Farris, of this place Wednesday.

Our custom made clothing is now ready for the boys who want spring suits. Prices \$7.50 to 13.75 for new styles that fit and hold the shape.

Sam Howerton.

Rev J S Miller, of Princeton, was here last week.

Miss Viola Lee, of Pinckneyville visited friends here Thursday.

White goods, gingham, laces, and embroideries at same or less prices than last season; no advance on any of these goods.

Sam Howerton.

Mrs Ivy Ezell of Idaho is visiting her parents, J E Jackson and wife.

All standard brand prints 5c.

Miss May Jackson began a subscription school here Monday in the Methodist church.

Ask to see our ladies oxfords \$1 to \$3.50 for shop made goods; we handle none but the best.

Sam Howerton.

Am busy taking stock; will go to market in a few days; am well supplied with all kinds of new goods and therefore do not have to rush. I aim to land a big business this spring; am in shape to make the prices low and have the goods to suit all classes.

Sam Howerton.

OAK HILL.

Health in this community is not very good.

Uncle Peter Shewmaker's family have all been sick with the grip.

Mrs Jim Gass is convalescent; she has been suffering with rheumatism.

Taylor Worley has built a new barn on his farm.

Miss Pearl Marel came home from school sick a few days ago.

Miss Alma Postlethwait contemplates teaching at Oak Hill this spring. Success to you Alma.

If any one wishes to buy a set of good home made chairs, just call on J D Worley.

Saturday and Sunday was our regular meeting days at Crooked creek and Rev Blackburn filled his appointment Sunday.

There were some nice shade trees set out around the church yard Saturday.

Miss Bertie Alexander closed a successful school at Fords Ferry

Feb 16 and is now visiting her sister, Mrs J D Worley.

Peaches in this section are not killed yet.

Married, at the home of the mother of the bride, Wednesday evening, Feb 24, by Rev Blackburn, Simon King and Miss Essie Conger. Mr Thomas Oneal and Miss Blanche Franklin; Mr Albert Conger and Miss Alma Postlethwait were the attendants. The groom is a prosperous young farmer; the bride is the pretty daughter of the widow Conger.

Mrs James Cleghorn and daughters, Lola and Mamie, returned last week from a visit to Princeton.

Elisha Corley sold a fine mare to Jack Thomas for \$100.

There was a musicale at Billy Dunwall's Saturday night. Johnson brothers and Richard McConnell made the music; several from this section were there.

Charley Worley has bought a buggy; that's right, Charley, be accommodating to the girls.

Alley Postlethwait lost a Dakota pony last week.

Commissioner's Sale

In pursuance of a judgment of the Livingston Circuit Court, rendered at its December term, 1903, in the action of J. A. Greer, etc., plaintiffs, against Geo. W. Johnson, etc., defendants, I will, on Monday, the 21st day of March, 1904, (the same being circuit court day,) at the court house door, in the town of Marion, Ky., about the hour of one o'clock p. m., sell to the highest bidder, on a credit of six months, the following described property, viz:

A certain tract or parcel of land in Crittenden county, Ky., on the waters of Livingston creek, and bounded as follows: Beginning on a gum and two dogwoods by a branch and running thence S. 20. E. 77 poles to two small hickories, corner to Lofton, thence S. 70. E. 144 poles to a hickory and white oak, thence N. 25. W. 110 poles to a hickory and white oak, thence N. 25. W. 110 poles to a black oak in McDaniels' line, thence with his line S. 80. W. 30 poles to a white oak, corner to McDaniels, thence with his line N. 65 poles to a hickory and black oak in McDaniels' line, where it crosses Wm. Elder's line, thence with said line S. 53. W. to the beginning, containing 64 acres, but out of this survey is excepted some 20 or 24 acres, and is the same land conveyed to T. J. Greer by Harmon Husband, on March 21, 1855.

The purchaser will be required to give bond with approved security, bearing interest at 6 per cent. per annum from day of sale, having force of Replevin Bond, on which execution may issue when due.

This, the 18th day of February, 1904. Gordon, Cox & Gordon, attorneys. W. I. CLARK, Master Commissioner.

BAKER STATION.

Will B. Butler, manager of the telephone exchange at Marion visited his sister, Mrs. Effie Baker, Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Eldora Cartwright, our popular school teacher, is progressing nicely with her school.

Miss Lucy Sanderson visited her friends in Crayneville Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Aldora Cartwright, Miss Nellie and Henry Turley spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Fanny Koon.

Miss Sarah Koon, who has been confined to her bed for some time, we are sorry to say is no better.

Misses Viola Lee and Ruth Dorrough, of Pinckneyville, spent a few days with Miss Sarah Koon this week.

Bud Hill, who has been confined to his room some time, is no better.

The storm Wednesday night gave our farmers quite a lot of work in the way of repairing their fences.

Peter Baker, who is in his 80th year, gets around quite lively, and is fond of visiting his grandchildren, Master Noel and little Miss Edna Marea Baker.

John Baker has recently had a fine well bored and is improving his place otherwise; this is leap year, girls; watch your chances.

J H Turley and wife entertained Miss Aldora Cartwright and her pupils Thursday night, it being their son Henry's 17th birthday. A nice supper was spread, after which both children and teacher enjoyed themselves at various games till a late hour. All report quite a nice time. Ask Miss Aldora if she learned to pick "wild" ducks that night.

FOR SALE

One saw mill, consisting of two saws, top saw and rig, one saw gummer, a 20 horse-power engine, one grist mill and one log wagon; all in good running gear, and plenty of tools of all kinds. Price \$450. Will take one-half in good stock horses or mules.

SPRINGS BROS.
Hampton, Ky.

WANTED—Special representative in this county and adjoining territories to represent and advertise an old established business house of solid financial standing. Salary \$21 weekly, with expenses, advanced each Monday by check direct from headquarters. Horse and buggy furnished when necessary; position permanent. Address, Blew Bros., 600 Monon Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

TILINE.

March has come again, and with it came the wind and blew uncle Turner Dodds back to Tiline, and aunt Addie is happy. Well, such things happen in this vain world.

There is talk of J W Smith moving back to Tiline; he now lives at Dawson.

Guy Gibbs was here again this week. Guy is a fine boy and the man that can beat him will be the next assessor.

Say, you fellows that like a good thing, take the C. P. and read the Tiline items

Tiline is on the go; all that is keeping her from flying is the lack of wings, and last night, when that wind was blowing, she almost had them.

Spring is surely here, for uncle Marion Vaughn was seen out the other day.

Uncle Bill Smith is on the sick list.

Hello, Pinckneyville, we are always glad to hear from you.

Bro Polley is sick again; he reported a good service and large attendance at Panhandle last Sunday.

W J Fox, Charlie Garrett and Clark Dooms are on the sick list. I see an advertisement in a magazine headed, How to Grow Tall, and if I was Tom Cruise I would answer it.

RODNEY.

The writer is in receipt of information to the effect that John E. Roberts and Charley Merritt who went west recently are enjoying fine sport hunting.

Frank and Chester Truitt write back from Missouri that they are located at Belle City.

E L Nunn shipped a fine lot of hogs to Evansville last week.

Doc Truitt is at home after a stay in Marion of several days.

Miss Bettie Martin is on the sick list.

Wm Nation's little daughter, of Crooked creek, has been staying here during the absence of her father in Missouri.

Misses Addie and Mabel Nunn visited Baker Sunday.

Ben Tudor has again been awarded the contract of carrying the mail from Weston via Rodney and Mattoon to Repton. His services are appreciated and he has the confidence of every patron along the route.

The Press

S. M. JENKINS,
Editor and Publisher.

ONE YEAR - ONE DOLLAR

THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 1904.

Next Monday is County Court day.
Where quality counts we win.
McConnell.

Capt. Haas, of Salem, was in the city Saturday.

Cochran & Pickens will save you \$2.50 on a disc harrow.

Mr. Harry Cannahan is quite sick at his home on Belleville street.

Mrs. R. F. Dorr has been quite sick, but is now much improved.

Did you notice the price Cochran & Pickens made on disc harrows?

Cleveland Woolf spent Friday night visiting friends in the vicinity of Levas.

Rev. T. C. Carter, wife and little daughter went to Sturgis Friday afternoon.

The recollection of quality remains long after the price has been forgotten.
McConnell.

Miss Katie Carter went home Friday to spend Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

Disc harrows going like hot cakes. Don't put off coming until they are all gone.
Cochran & Pickens.

Dr. Shively and wife have taken rooms at Dr. J. O. Dixon's residence, corner Carlisle and Walker streets.

Hayden Threlkeld, who has been attending the Old University at Louisville has returned to his home in Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nunn drove over and spent Sunday with Newton Bracey.

Mrs. Nunn's father, in the Ford's Ferry vicinity.

Dr. G. E. Shively has rented the Roney cottage on Main street, and is having same renovated preparatory to moving in.

Mrs. Kittinger has returned from the market whither she went to select her stock of millinery. Her supply this year is unusually attractive.

Dr. J. J. Tygart the editor of the Quarterly Review, was here Sunday and preached two splendid sermons, one at 11 a. m. and the other at 7 p. m.

Lal Threlkeld of Salem, who has been attending the Louisville Law School, reached here last Thursday and went to his home in Salem the same day.

John Ann Clark one of our best citizens has been sick at his home north of town for some weeks. We hope the pretty spring weather will soon bring him out.

John T. Cochran, the much loved citizen of East Marion, is still sick at his home and is in fact confined to his bed, which is the source of much regret to his family and friends.

Get our prices on Campbell and Oliver corn drills, Vulcan and Oliver chiller plows, also the famous True Blue steel plows, Ames and Decker buggies, Studebaker and Mogul wagons.
Cochran & Pickens.

D. C. Roberts is receiving the thanks of some his friends for a Lenten offering of a sack of genuine N. Y. Buckwheat flour. He had it sent from his old home in the Empire state and it is pronounced fine by the recipients.

Love & Denman, manufacturing milliners, are busy making hats for the spring and summer trade. They have some imported French patterns to work by and what they make is better than the cheap brought on kind. Call and see them.

Dr. Geo. E. Shively has located in Marion and will have his office with Dr. Dixon in the James building, opposite the postoffice. Dr. Shively comes to Marion highly recommended from Breckinridge county, where he practiced several years. Although young he has had an extensive practice, and we bespeak for him a share of the public consideration.

Gus Taylor and Will Cannan, proprietors of the dry goods and clothing emporium, left for the east Tuesday. They will keep going until they "find the goods" at the right prices and in right styles to please the most fastidious trade. It is their desire to please the people. Their motto is "sell cheap, sell a heap."

Frank Dodge and Alva Stephens are trying to bear up under the great responsibility of keeping store while Gus and Will are gone. "When the cat's away the mice will play" is an old saying that does not apply here. They are at work like beavers and if you don't want something forced on you don't go about there.

Thomas McConnell went to Cincinnati Monday. He will inspect both the Louisville and Cincinnati markets and make the selections, which he thinks suits this market best. Mr. McConnell aims to drive a big increase in sales this year by offering goods at prices to move them.

Mrs. A. D. McFee entertained a few friends at supper Saturday night. The menu was most tempting and contained such delicacies as spring chickens and home-grown vegetables. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sayre, D. C. and Geo. Roberts, and they were delightfully entertained.

G. W. Stone has bought the Demaris lot on West Wilson avenue from W. B. Vandell. The lot is a beauty, and sets on an elevated plateau on the corner of the street which will be opened through to Salem street below H. A. Haynes' residence. Marion is proud of the substantial class of people who are investing in our real estate. It augurs much for the future of the city. We are glad to have Mr. Stone, and hope soon he will become a resident as well as an owner of lots.

Miss Edna Moore has returned from St. Louis, where she went to select the millinery stock for her mother, Mrs. Maggie Moore. While there she engaged the services of an expert trimmer who will be here at the opening and remain throughout the busy season. Miss Edna reports magnificent stocks in the great western metropolis. The proprietors of all stores there are eclipsing all previous efforts on account of the great World's Fair, which so soon throws open its gates to the world. The milliners of course lead all in pretty and dainty articles to please the feminine heart and eye, and one looking through these stores only wishes they could buy them all. By going early she got choicest selections before the stocks were picked over. Notice of date of opening will be given later.

Dr. Shively is boarding at Mrs. Goodloes.

Mrs. Lena Woods is on the sick list this week.

From coast to coast, a popular toast—Brown's shoes.
McConnell.

Mrs. Henrietta Cameron went to Evansville Friday.

Cochran & Pickens will save you \$2.50 on a disc harrow.

Jas. Travis who has had a spell of rheumatism is out again.

Did you notice the price Cochran & Pickens made on disc harrows?

Tom Cook has reached the city on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cook.

Don't wait until all our disc harrows are gone if you need a harrow. Come at once.
Cochran & Pickens.

Dr. R. L. Moore is confined to his room with lagrippe, but is reported some better.

Disc harrows going like hot cakes. Don't put off coming until they are all gone.
Cochran & Pickens.

Mrs. Martha Henry has been complaining with severe cold and sore throat, but is convalescent.

F. Vernon Matlock and wife passed through Marion last Thursday morning enroute to their home in Salem.

Don't wait until all our disc harrows are gone. If you need a harrow, come at once.
Cochran & Pickens.

David Driskill, the popular young salesman of the Marion Hardware Co., has been quite sick several days, but is up now.

Miss Carrie Moore came home last week to wait on her father, Judge J. A. Moore, whom we are glad to report is improving rapidly.

Meers J. H. Walker, J. H. Holmes, Ben Gray, Capt. Haas, Dr. R. H. Graham, Roy L. Threlkeld, all of Salem, were in Marion Saturday.

H. H. Sayre is south on a business trip. He will visit Memphis, New Orleans and other southern cities in the interest of the Crittenden Coal Co.

J. C. Elder, Jr., has gotten back into the harness again and is now employed by the Marion Hardware Co., where he will be pleased to see all his friends.

Wm. Kirkpatrick Bibb, the genial weigher and agent for the Kentucky Flour Spar Co. at Mexico, Ky., was here Monday and called on the Press.

Maurice C. Schwab, who has been employed at the depot, has accepted a position with the L. & N. Ry. Co. in Evansville. He is in the dispatcher's office.

Moore & Paris Lumber Co., dealers in doors, sash, blinds, laths, shingles have equipped one of the prettiest offices in Marion in their new building. Drop in and see Obe.

J. T. Hardin, of Livingston county, has located in Marion and bought the dairy business of W. N. Rochester. Mr. Hardin is a good citizen and we are proud to have him.

Allie Lowery, son of Thos. Lowery of Salem, who has been attending college at Louisville reached home last Thursday. He came by rail to this place and drove over from here.

R. Lee Orme, the popular salesman of St. Louis spent Saturday and Sunday in the city with his wife at Mayor Blue's residence. Mrs. Orme is not improving as rapidly as her friends would like to see her do.

The little son of Deputy Warden Olive shipped and fell on the pavement in front of his residence at Eddyville and broke his arm near the elbow. He is improving and no serious results are apprehended.

G. T. Foster and J. N. Tally, two representative planters of the Lolo community, were here Saturday and in the Crayneville territory on business. They report affairs of all kinds in good shape in their locality.

Get our prices on Campbell and Oliver corn drills, Vulcan and Oliver chiller plows, also the famous True Blue steel plows, Ames and Decker buggies, Studebaker and Mogul wagons.
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INSURANCE.

Agency of

Bourland & Haynes,
MARION, KY.

Fire, Life and Tornado,
Health and Accident,
Employers Liability,
Steam Boiler, Plate Glass,
Etc., Etc.

All business entrusted to our care will receive prompt and careful attention.

Miss Verna Pickens is confined to her bed with a severe cold.

Wm. Fowler the banker is quite sick at his home with la grippe.

A. B. Jarvis the tobacco man, was here from Henderson Monday.

Mrs. Chas. Evans entertained the As You-Like-It Club Wednesday.

An extra nice line of carpets, matting and rugs at Taylor & Cannan's.

Mrs. Frances Gray is quite sick and is confined to her bed at her home.

Mrs. Gus Taylor and little daughter, are visiting relatives in Princeton.

Felix Cox is quite sick with lagrippe. He is threatened with pneumonia.

W. D. Wallingford is having a well drilled in the back lot of his livery stable.

Hon. L. H. James and J. B. Champion are attending court at Princeton this week.

John Weldon has purchased a lot on Salem street and will build a handsome residence.

City Marshall Albert S. Cannan has been sick at his home several days this week with the lagrippe.

Jennings & Braswell, home contractors, were awarded the contract for the new postoffice building.

Harmon Flannery has moved to Tolu. We are sorry to see him leave as we had hoped he would locate here.

Fairbank Morse & Co., have the contract to equip a water work system for E. J. Hayward, the banker.

Cottolene is pure, clean and cheap. Put up in buckets. An improvement over lard. Try it. Goodloe.

Mr. Frank Wheeler expects to leave for California as soon as her mother is well enough for her to leave.

Mrs. R. L. Orme left Tuesday morning for Uniontown. From there she will go to the Sanitarium at Evansville.

Breakfast Bell Coffee is put up in one and three pound packages. The best to be had at any price. Goodloe.

As usual when "company" comes the children have to wait. This week bit advertisers coming in late crowded out our children's department.

Our Red School house shoes have a reputation behind them and we guarantee and stand by every pair of them.
Taylor & Cannan.

LOST!—Sunday on the road from Marion to Salem, a saddle. Finder will receive reward by notifying me.
Dr. E. H. Grassham, Salem, Ky.

W. L. Douglas makes and sells 18 pairs of Men's fine Goolycar welt hand sewed process shoes every minute of every working day. Taylor & Cannan.

Miss Elba Pickens has returned from Evansville, where she went to consult a specialist in regard to her eyes, which have been giving her some trouble of late.

The City Council has contracted for three more street lights, one near Chas. Moore's residence, one near Levi Cook's corner and one near R. F. Haynes residence.

Mrs. W. R. Clement is visiting Mrs. Eva Moore at the New Marion Hotel. They will remove to Ardmore Ind. Ter. on the 15th inst., this being her farewell visit in this city.

Creed Taylor, the popular bowling alley manager, will have the agency for the Monarch and Crescent Bicycles this season. He will have something to say next week about them.

H. K. Woods and son, Wilson, went to Evansville Sunday to see Mrs. Woods who is there under treatment in the sanitarium. They returned Sunday night. Mrs. Woods is not improving as her family and friends had hoped for.

J. L. Rankin's little two-year-old son is quite sick with bronchitis, but is reported better today. He has symptoms of pneumonia, but his physician hopes to prevent its development. Dr. Daugherty is the attending physician.

Judge Moore dressed and sat up a while Wednesday morning which shows he is improving rapidly. Miss Carrie, who came home to assist in waiting on her father, left for Evansville Wednesday to resume her studies in the Lock-year College.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Reed have moved to Kuttawa. They shipped their house hold goods Wednesday. Addison Tinsley and family will occupy the Reed residence. Mr. Tinsley recently came from Harrison, Ark. He formerly lived at Kuttawa and is a good citizen.

Marion has many "boys" scattered over the world and none of whom she should be prouder than J. Reed Lamb, now pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Walla Walla, Wash. No man in the great northwest stands higher. His mother, Mrs. Loyd, of this city, is visiting now.

Little Geneva Daniels, the beautiful little daughter of Mrs. Henrietta Lamb, was treated at the sanitarium in Evansville last week and is getting well. She was troubled with a tumorous growth in her throat and nose. Mrs. Lamb's friends are congratulating her on the success of the operation.

Mrs. Mildred Smith and daughter were the guests of her brother, S. M. Jenkins this week, while awaiting the arrival of their household goods in Atlanta Ga. Her son Marshall Glenn Smith, is Supt. of Nunally Bros. factory there one of the largest in the South, hence her decision to locate there to be with him.

Willie Jones of Repton, a fine young man recently left there to go to Paducah to seek employment, but failing to find it he decided to go on to Arkansas. At East Prairie Mo. he met with a mishap by falling from a stair platform in a hotel. He ascended the steps and at the landing lost his balance and fell 15 feet. He was considerably bruised up and may be seriously hurt. When he recovers he will go to Pine Bluff Ark., where he expects to locate.

T. D. Kingston was here from Sturgis Monday. He desires his friends to know he will be here next week to take pictures, as usual. His gallery is on Belleville street in rear of Clifton's. Mr. Kingston's work is known to many of the people of Marion, and is as good as can be had anywhere. His prices are popular. Give him a call and you will not regret it.

James Newton Moore, the little son of David Moore is afflicted with an abscess in his side. He was operated on last Sunday, but on account of the weak condition of the little sufferer and the clogged state of the pus in his side the incision will have to be made larger to allow it to drain properly. Dr. Daugherty, the attending surgeon will repeat the operation one day this week and thinks it will be of great benefit and relief to the patient.

For sale or rent—House in suburbs of Marion known as the Lee house in the Reed addition to Marion. Good substantial old-fashioned house, two high family rooms and bed room, stove chimney and brick flue, roof good. Good smoke house would answer for summer kitchen, stable for two horses and a cow, four lots 200x150 ft. Total in addition to this will sell seven lots near by in the Reed addition, lots 50x150 ft. together with the stock in Mining Co. One thousand dollar stock with each lot. For further particulars apply to J. P. Reed, Kuttawa or P. D. Maxwell Marion. J. P. Reed.

Charles Moore's beautiful little 18 months-old baby met with a mishap last week which came near being fatal. He fell out of a window at their home and his head struck a piece of glass—a broken bottle, which cut a gash several inches long in his scalp. Dr. Daugherty was hastily summoned and dressed the wound for the little sufferer, taking several stitches in it. Mr. and Mrs. Moore are to be congratulated for an accident of that character could not happen one time in ten and not cause more serious results. The wound is healing nicely and the doctor thinks he will be as well as ever in a few days.

THE NEW ERA

Will be out March 12th. Send 3 cents at once for a great big treat. New Era, Marion Ky.

THE TRAVIS FAMILY.

Probably the oldest family in the county. Four members of the James and Rachel Travis family still living over eighty years of age. Theresa B. Price, the oldest living member is 91 years old, James H. Travis, commonly known as Uncle Harvey is 97, L. M. Travis, known as Uncle Lindsey, is 84, and Aunt Susan Brantley, widow of Jordan Brantley, is 80 years old.

HOG SALE.

On Monday March 14th we will sell at public auction our entire herd of Duroc-Jersey hogs, consisting of bred sows and Gilts, herd boar, young boars ready for service and pigs of both sexes. All our Duroc-Jerseys are choicely bred and splendid individuals. Come and get what you want of this great breed of hogs at your own price. Sale at our barn 1/2 mile north of town.
Pierce & Son, Marion, Ky.

RAMSEY-GARDNER.

On Wednesday, March 3rd at the home of the bride's mother, Mr. Joseph Ramsey of Shady Grove and Miss Lizzie Gardner were united in marriage. A short but impressive ceremony was pronounced by Rev. T. F. Roland in the presence of only a few intimate friends and relatives. Immediately afterwards they left for Hopkins Co. for the home of the groom where an elegant reception was given them. Their attendants were Mr. Richie Peyton and Miss Verna McConnell. In a short while they will go to Providence where they will reside. Mr. Ramsey is a young man of sterling qualities. Miss Gardner is one of Crittenden County's teachers. A young lady of accomplishments and amiability. She has many friends who wish her much happiness in her new home. XX

FROM CROSS PLAINS TEXAS.

Editor CRITTENDEN PRESS: Marion, Ky.
Please find enclosed subscription to your valuable paper. I enjoy reading it so much. I was born and raised near Salem, but have been away nearly a quarter of a century, but hope by and by that some day I will visit Old Marion again. I notice you have my old time boy friend, Prof. Chas. Evans at the head of the graded school, which I am proud to learn. Of all people the sun never throws its brilliant light over more noble people than are to be found in Livingston and Crittenden counties. Very truly,
J. A. Summers.

Mr. Summers is now a prosperous merchant in the city of his selection and is prospering in his adopted state. He is a brother of Hon. J. K. Summers of Salem, our former Representative.

BOWLING.

The third of a series of games played at the bowling alley last Tuesday night was really a victory for both sides. The single ladies won two out of three games, but the married ladies won on actual count by fifteen pins, so both have some claim to the victory.

M. L.	1	2	3	Ttl.	Av'g.
Mrs. R. Haynes	114	115	84	313	104 1/3
Mrs. C. Moore	77	88	55	220	73 1/3
Mrs. Jno. Wilson	142	119	217	378	126
Mr. C. Nunn	100	80	107	287	95 2/3
Mrs. H. H. Sayre	104	113	112	329	109 2/3
Totals	537	523	475	1535	

S. L.
Miss L. Wilborn 143 103 124 370 123 1/3
Miss E. Shelby 98 61 85 244 81 1/3
Miss K. Gray 103 100 80 292 97 1/3
Miss D. Barnes 83 82 79 242 80 2/3
Miss R. James 153 100 90 343 114 1/3
Totals 580 456 485 1521
The highest score was by Miss Ruby James, 153, and won the prize, it being a pound of fine perfume. Miss James won the prize offered last month, her score being 165.

NOTICE.

Taken up as stray, December 14, 1903, one red heifer, 1 1/2 years old, Marks, underbit and crops in right ear and split in left ear. Appraised at \$10. At my home 2 1/2 miles from Weston Ky. 38-4t.
J. S. NEWCOMB.

TURNED TO MONEY.

Groceries can be turned to money at any time, but it is seldom money can be turned to groceries at such values as we are now giving. Descriptions are useless. You will have to see to appreciate these values. We are never too busy to talk with visitors or show them our goods and give them prices. The following is only a small list of the many bargains we have in store for you:

Beautiful decorated and gold band plates 50c and \$1.
Beautiful decorated gold band cups and saucers and cups, \$1.
Beautiful cruet set, 5 pieces, 50c.
Knives and forks from 50c to \$2.50.
No. 1. Carving set, \$1.25.
No. 1. Tumblers from 20c to 50c.
No. 1. Goblets from 40c to \$1.
No. 1. Set individual salts, 10c.
Tinware and granite ware, all prices.
Stoneware and glassware as cheap as anyone.

Flower pots, 15, 20, 25 and 30c each.
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Yours truly,

Hearin & Son.

CITY ORDINANCE.

The City Council of Marion Kentucky do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. That all business houses in said city having sheds or awnings in front of same extending over any of the side walks of said city, shall be constructed as follows: sheds to be not less than 12 feet high and erected on iron posts or columns, covered with good grade of tongue and grooved flooring, so as to give same a drop of not more than 2 inches to each one foot of width of same. Where awnings are used same shall be made of iron frame covered with ducking and said frame shall not be less than 9 feet above the side walk.

Sec. 2. That any person failing to comply with the provisions of section 1 of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not exceeding Ten Dollars; and each day such person so fails to comply with said ordinance shall constitute a separate offense; and this ordinance shall take effect from and after the 15th day of April 1904.

Passed and approved March 8, 1904.
J. W. Blue, Mayor.
J. C. Bourland, City Clerk.

CITY ORDINANCE.

The City Council of the City of Marion Kentucky, do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. That all houses of Public Entertainment, shall have the doors to same so arranged that said doors will open or swing both ways, that is, that they swing both to the outside and inside of said building.

Sec. 2. That the owner of any house of Public Entertainment who shall fail to comply with the provisions of section 1 of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not exceeding One Hundred Dollars. And each day such person so fails to comply with this ordinance shall constitute a separate offense.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect from and after April 15, 1904. Passed and approved March 8, 1904.
J. W. Blue, Mayor.
J. C. Bourland, City Clerk.

CITY ORDINANCE.

The City Council of the City of Marion, Kentucky, do ordain as follows: That a side walk be built in front of the property of the Standard Oil Co., fronting and abutting on Depot street and on the south side of said street, said walk to commence at the West side of said property, connecting with the walk at the Right of Way of the Illinois Central Railroad Co., and extending east the full length of said lot and to the East line of same. Said walk to be built of smooth lumber not less than 2 1/2 inches thick, or of suitable stone or brick. Said walk to be not less than three feet wide and made in good workmanlike manner.

Passed and approved March 8, 1904.
J. W. Blue, Mayor.
J. C. Bourland, City Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE.

On Monday, March 14th, county court day, at my late residence in Marion, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder all my household and kitchen furniture, consisting of beds and bedding, bureau, washstands, chairs, carpets, wardrobe, book case, queensware, cooking stove, barrel flour, lounges, wash kettle and other things too tedious to mention. Terms made known on day of sale.
J. H. WALKER.

Parties subscribing for Campbell's Illustrated Journal of the St. Louis Exposition and World's Fair, will be given a certificate of membership to the Information Bureau, where anything you wish to know about the grounds will be told you free of charge.

SALEM.

F V McLock and wife, Harden and Lal Threlkeld have returned from Louisville.

We learn that Ben Parker has sold his residence on Main street to Lige Franklin; we regret very much to see Mr. Parker leave, as he is one of our best citizens.

Be sure you carry your laundry to Simpson & Elder's store.

Guy Gibbs, of Pinckneyville was with us Saturday. Guy tells us he is a candidate for assessor.

Just received, a nice line of spring clothing; call and see them Simpson & Elder.

Percy Roney has returned from Birdsville, where he has been working on the new telephone exchange at that place.

C M Hodge of near town is very ill with pneumonia.

Sowing oats has been the talk among the farmers for the past week.

Salem was visited by another hard storm last week, but no serious damage was done.

Rev John Fralic preached an excellent sermon Sunday night.

SHADY GROVE.

We can remember when Shady Grove was among the oaks and forest trees, but they have all perished away. We still have a few good people left.

Miss Verney Todd is making up a spring school here.

Hon Allie Moore was here on Tuesday and brought the Board of Trustees a new set of By-laws, and we hope they will do better in future.

Maxwell and Colie Oglesby, of Providence, were here buying up timber Tuesday.

W H Towery has received some of the prettiest buggies. He says the first one that gets to ride in them will receive a nice present.

George Roberts from Iron Hill was in town Tuesday.

Brint Harning and T. E. Cannon left here Sunday for Saint Louis.

Roy Towery, Al Roland and Ernest Fox, of this place are all in Dexter, Mo.

J K Tudor has been receiving bundles of newspapers from Manila, P. I. Joe Tudor, his son went to the Philippines as a soldier during the Spanish American war, but has not been heard from for about two years

STATE NEWS.

Gov Beckham signed the Fulton Branch Circuit Court Bill with a gold pen and presented the pen to Col Mott Ayers, the author of the bill, and the man to whom is due the main credit for the passage of the bill.

Mrs Addie Miller, aged 24 years wife of Jesse Miller, a young farmer residing near Brownsville, gave birth to triplets, two boys and a girl. The boys are named Theodore Roosevelt and Grover Cleveland and the girl will be called Willie Bryan. Both mother and children are prospering.

Gracey people are wild on the latest fad—roller skating. A big vacant tobacco factory has been fitted up for the sport and the entire population attend the nightly tournaments.

Thos Clark, Jr., succeeded recently in trapping an assortment of "varmints" in C. F. Garrett's woods. He has captured sixteen skunks and opossums and three ground hogs. He has made considerable pocket change by selling the pelts.—Kentuckian.

Jackson and Breathitt county are certain of a change for the better in the matter of law and order and it would be very becoming in the old moral lepers to cease their railings about crime in Breathitt, and turn their attention to their own putrid and ulcerous souls.—Jackson Hustler.

Reports from Wickliffe state that while excavations were being made there near the old brickyard hill, for new buildings, that the laborers struck a vein of coal that experts think leads to a vast supply underneath the hill. Arrangements are being made to mine the ground.

At Peytonville Jas. Roach was shot and killed by Adam Coop and his son.

Major Matt McKinney of Cadiz died of pneumonia last week after an illness of ten days. He was one of the best known citizens of western Kentucky and has been prominent in politics for many years. He was eighty-two years of age.

J. M. Buckner, of Louisville, well known in the tobacco business, died in Dallas, Texas, a few

days ago. He had been ill several months and his death was not unexpected. The body will be sent to Louisville.

Wiley Futrell, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of Trigg county, died recently of the infirmities of old age and a severe attack of the grip. He was a soldier of the Mexican war and was with Winfield Scott when he captured the City of Mexico. He also fought through the Civil war as a Confederate soldier. During this war he was captured twice—once at Fort Donaldson and again at Vicksburg, Miss.

Albert Jones & Co., a merchandise firm of Murray, filed a petition in bankruptcy last week. The concern gives its liabilities of \$1,293.36. The assets and stock of goods aggregate \$2,000 in value.

The firm was composed of Albert Jones, Doc C Haynes and Wm H Broach of Murray, and the members of the firm individually filed petitions in bankruptcy, along with the petition of the firm.

Mrs Lizzie Taylor, widow of the late Sam Taylor, and one of the best known and most highly respected ladies of Morganfield died after a lingering illness at the home of her daughter, Mrs J. J. LaMond, last week. She leaves a large but widely scattered family of children.

There is more sickness in Cadiz and Trigg county just now than was ever known before, says a Cadiz telegram, and during the past week there have been some eight or ten deaths around here, and still there a number of serious cases. Pneumonia, measles and grip and the diseases most prevalent.

Mr Patrick Kelly, aged seventy-two years, one of the oldest and most prominent citizens of Hawesville, died of infirmities due to old age. Four sons and two daughters survive him, among whom are Prof John D. Kelley of Owensboro, and Hon. E. E. Kelley, a prominent attorney and Democratic politician of Hawesville.

A Frankfort dispatch of March 3rd says Lieut. Governor Thorne gave Governor Beckham a job by assigning to the senate committee of education, of which Senator Cantrill is chairman, the bill by Senator Wheeler Campbell to

WHEN YOU CATCH COLD

Do not take chances on it wearing away or experiment with some unknown preparation which will only half cure it at best, and leave the bronchial tubes and lungs weakened and susceptible to attack from the germs of Consumption.

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This class meets every Thursday night at the Baptist church, and we most heartily welcome all lovers of God's work to come and join with us in going through the Bible in fifty-two lessons. The plan is simple and its object is to increase in all our hearts, a deeper love for God's word and a more intimate knowledge of that word. We are using the synthetic plan, "Synthesis," as perhaps you know is the opposite to "Analysis." When we analyze a subject, we take it apart and when we synthesize it we put it together, build it up and consider it as a whole. We follow five simple rules in the preparation of the lesson,

1. Read the lesson.
2. Read it continuously.
3. Read it repeatedly.
4. Read it independently.
5. Read it prayerfully.

The first lesson was, Genesis 1:1-11th chapter inclusive. There was a good class Thursday night to begin with, and they had prepared their lesson, and manifest much interest. We will be glad to have other lovers of the word attend and help us and let us help them. The Bible is God's word to us—it is God speaking to us. Have you time to listen to God? In the language of another we would speak of the importance of God's word.

A nation would be truly happy if it were governed by no other laws than those in this blessed book. It gives instructions to a senate, authority and directions to a magistrate.

It cautions a witness, requires an impartial verdict of a jury, and furnishes the judge with his sentence.

It sets the husband as the lord of his household and his wife as mistress of the table, tells him how to rule, and her how to manage. It entails honor to parents and enjoins obedience on children. It gives directions for weddings and burials. It promises food and raiment and limits both. It defends the rights of all; and reveals vengeance to every defaulter over-reacher and trespasser. It is the first book, the best book. It contains the choicest matter, gives the best instruction, affords the greatest degree of pleasure

and satisfaction that we have ever enjoyed. It contains the best laws and most performed mysteries that were ever penned; and it brings the very best comforts to the inquiring and disconsolate. It is a brief recital of all to come. It reveals the only living and true God, and shows the way to him. It is a book of laws to show right and wrong, of wisdom that condemns a folly and makes the foolish wise, a book of truth that detects all lies, and confronts all errors, and it is a book of life that shows the way from everlasting death.

It contains the most ancient antiquities and strange events, wonderful occurrences, heroic deeds unparalleled wars.

It describes the celestial, terrestrial and infernal worlds, and the origin of the angelic myriads, the human tribes and the devilish legions. It will instruct the accomplished mechanic and the most profound critic. It teaches the best chetorian and exercises every power of the most skillful arithmetician, puzzles the wisest anatomist and exercises the wisest critic. It is the best covenant that was ever agreed on, the best deed that was ever sealed, the best that ever will be signed.

Come and join our class, and let us together humbly seek light from this greatest of all books—God's book. Our next lesson is Genesis 12:1-15. May God, the Holy Spirit direct us in the study of the Bible. Respectfully, T. A. Conway.

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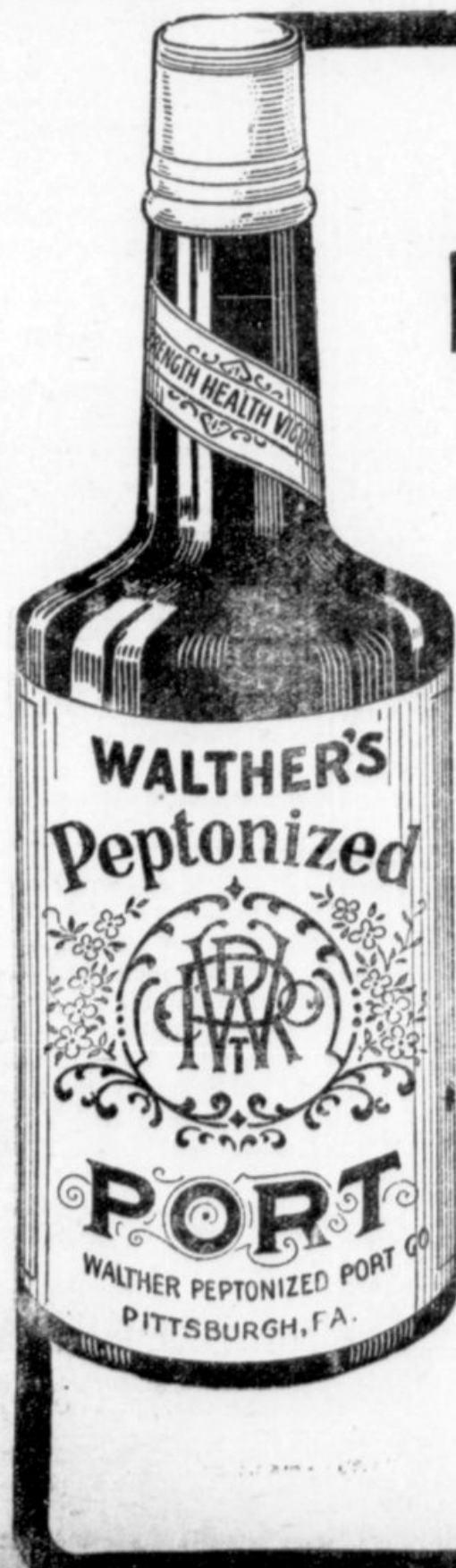
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THE HENDERSON BRIDGE

L. & N. AND I. C. ARE APPROACHING A DEFINITE BASIS—I. C. MAY SOON BE CROSSING THE BRIDGE.

The rumor is current in railroad circles that negotiations are approaching a definite basis between the L. & N. railroad, the Henderson Bridge Company and the Illinois Central railroad, says the Paducah News-Democrat, for the use of the L. & N. tracks and the Henderson bridge for Illinois Central traffic, including the use of the new L. & N. passenger and freight stations and terminals at Evansville.

The greatest advantage gained by the Illinois Central would be that of time. Obligated as it is to transfer freight and passenger trains across the river on a ferry, the best time that passenger trains can make between Evansville and Henderson is 45 minutes, while the best time made by the bridge route is 21 minutes.

Difficulties are in the way of securing a convenient connection through Evansville between the now separated divisions of the Illinois Central—the old P. D. & E. and the old Ohio Valley. The only connection between the two divisions now is over the Evansville belt line, and there is no pretension of through passenger traffic, the southern division having its terminal station at the E. & T. H. passenger depot and the northern division terminating at the old P. D. and E. passenger station in West Franklin street.

It is considered remarkable that the Illinois Central should have spent a fortune in its splendid approaches to the river inclines if they were to be abandoned, and if no bridge was to be built where now the slow, laborious, uncertain and primitive method of ferry transportation across the river prevails. It is estimated that with the approaches already constructed a bridge could be constructed at Evansville at a cost of about \$650,000.

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OAK GROVE.

Very little farm work going on in this vicinity.

Most of the farmers have sold their tobacco at \$3 around.

Those on the sick list are Sam Carriek and Mr. Scott, who has the consumption and has been unable to leave his bed for more than five months.

Calvin Clark has finished his contract at the Old Jim mine. Cal is slow but sure.

Quite a number of the boys attended a musical at Levas Wednesday night. The Old Jim band made the music.

W. B. James' saw crew are doing pretty well for boys.

George Foster and Dick Mayes have brought about seventy-five head of ponies from St. Louis to sell.

Boys, ask Hugh Carter if he ever got left.

Our school closed Feb. 26, and Miss Lillie Flanary, our teacher, taught the best school that has been taught in Oak Grove in many years. We are sorry to have Miss Lillie leave our neighborhood. The last day was delightful; the forenoon was spent in spelling, then dinner being spread was enjoyed by many of our friends. After dinner the program lasted about three hours. The Old Jim boys made the music.

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Thou shalt not fear them; thou shalt dread but this:

To know thyself as vile among the pure;

With men of honor, know thyself untrue;

To feel debased before the climbing hills,

Abashed amid the still, aspiring wood,

And unresponsive to the beckoning sky.

To wish that God were not, and restlessly

To seek remoteness from his influence,

Until the spirit garden grows a waste,

Embrace all ill but this and find them sweet.

OBITUARY.

Annie May² Parish, daughter of John and Rose Parish, was born August 23, 1901, and was taken to her heavenly home Feb. 2, 1904. Thus for two and one half years God spared the little rosebud of life to brighten and cheer the home and—happily the hearts of fond parents, then with a kiss of love he transplanted that sweet life into the Paradise of God.

She was a bright, cheerful child enlivening the circle where she moved and shedding sunshine by her happy disposition. She was quick to learn and her power to grasp and appropriate thought appeared superior to one of her age.

While so young, she was yet thoughtful and would do many little acts helpful to a weary mother. She possessed a generous nature; and wanted to share every delicacy and blessing of life with others. Even at the table instead of selfishly claiming everything for herself, she wanted to see that every one shared the things she enjoyed. She loved the Bible and Testament and would select them from among any other books to engage her hours of play. It was not for the pictures and adornments in these books, for other books possessed more gaudy attractions, but her pure heart instinctively turned to the pure word of God.

The devouring flames cut short this brief life, but we believe that while the body suffered by the natural flames the spirit of little Annie May, like Elijah of old,

rode triumphantly home in a chariot resplendent with the presence of God.

Sweet Annie May has gone to live with the angels, and her pure little hands delighted to turn the leaves of the tree of life. The picture she liked best was a picture of Christ with a lamb in his arms, and this natural affinity and love of Jesus for the lambs has drawn their little lamb into the arms of the blessed Saviour.

But she has left in the wake of her brief life influences which will refresh the hearts of loved ones, by their tender memories, while life shall last.

Jesus has plucked this rosebud of sweetness to weave it into a garland of beauty and a chaplet of grace to crown the brow of fond parents with a wreath of joy in the sweet by and by.

Fearful Odds Against Him.

Bedridden, alone and destitute. Such in brief was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies: "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for Liver and Kidney troubles and all forms of Stomach and Bowel Complaints. Only 50 cts. Guaranteed by Woods & Orme, druggists.

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